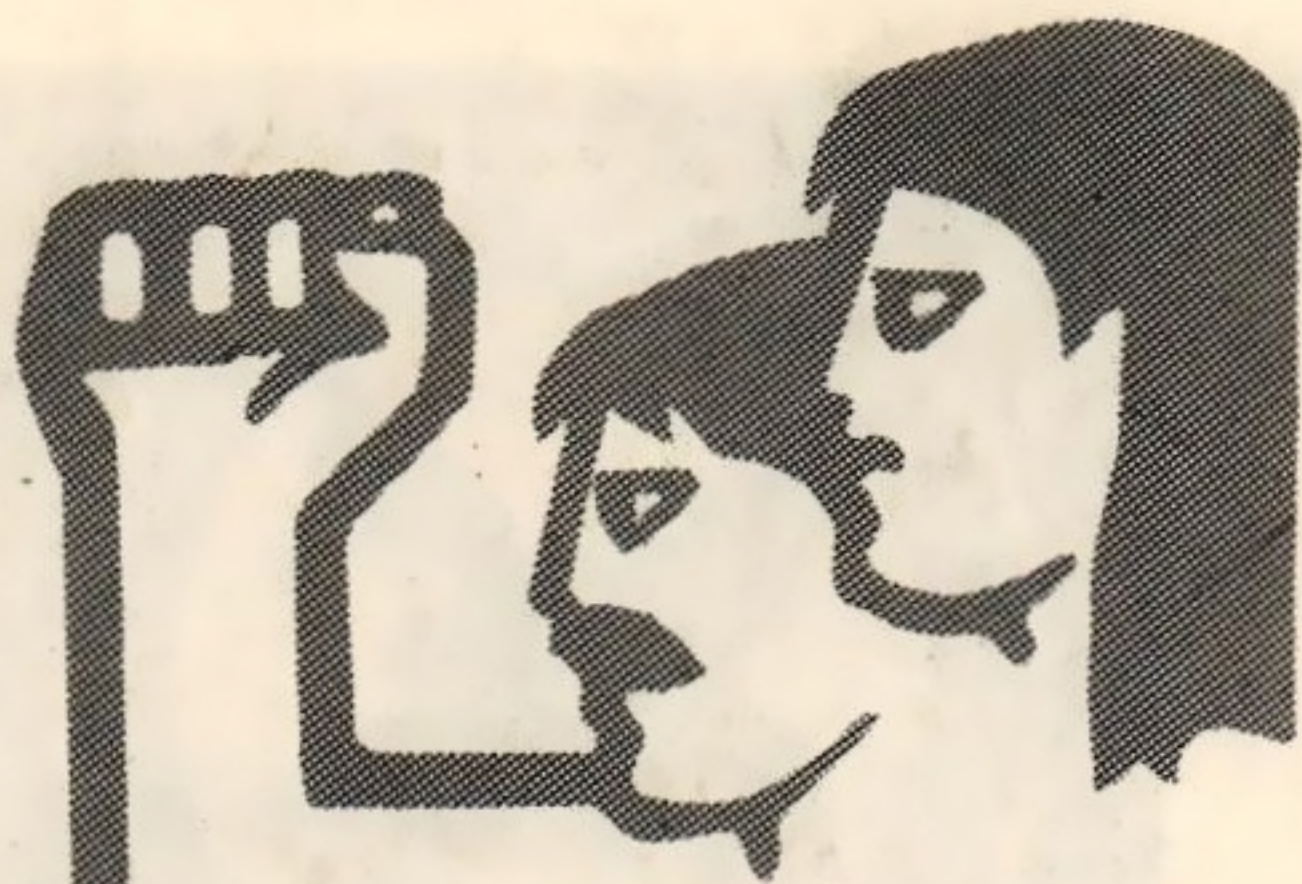




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IGD IS MORE POWERFULL, IN THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY



İGD G.President A.Muhtar Sökücü speaking in the feast evening.

The Progressive Youth Organisation was founded in January, 1975 under the reflections of the traditions of the working class gaving struggle for more than half a century for peace and progress under severe conditions. During the foundation while there were 500 members, after two years of organising all over the country the number rised up to 35000 and 38 units are opened. Beside these 39 units there are more than 100 youth and student organisations on the side of Progressive Youth Organisation.

İGD uniting the students, young workers and peasants of Turkey into the struggle for peace and democracy and progress have gained many victories against fascism and imperialism. İGD participated widely in all demonstrations under the leadership of working class, its political organisation, who has been forbidden for more than half a century. In the May Day celebrations in 1976, 1977 which ended with a massacre cause the death of 40 people, planned by the agents of CIA and MIT (Central Intelligence Agency) and maoists, in the struggle against the "State Security Courts" which would restrict the democratic rights and freedom, in the struggle of 40.000 metalurgy workers fighting against the monopolist bourgeoisie for more than 8 months, İGD was beside the working class of Turkey. And because of the increasing strength among the youth and students of Turkey the oppressing classes attracted more and more. In only econd half of December and at the



Thousands of İGD members were particapated to the feast on the occation of second anniversary.

begining of the new year 9 İGD members were killed in assassinations by the SS troops of the neo fascist Nationalist Movement Party.

But the struggle of the Progressive Youth Organisation forpeace and progress continues. Progressive Youth Organisation for the second time celeb-

rated the "World Youth and Student Week" in 10-17 November in all over the country. The students and youth of Turkey who couldn't find the opportuntiy to recognise the international youth and student organisations, for the first time learned what IUS and what WFDY, is.

The second anniversary of the establishment of Progressive Youth Organisation was celebrated widely in Turkey. The progressive Youth Organisation in Turkey, in spite of crimes, terror and repression was succesful in uniting the students young workers and peasants of Turkey.

The president of İGD, Ahmet Muhtar Sökücü emphasising the unity of all progressive students and young workers of Turkey said that "in the process which İGD strengthens the trends against the unity of the working class and all democratic forces weakens.

While İGD gains power the struggle of the youth against fascism imperialism, oppressions on the miniroties gains power.

This is our success in organising the youth. And we will not stop even for a second to enlarge the victories we win.

Long live the alliance of the progressive youth with the working class of Turkey.

Long live the world democratic youth movement...

Long live the World Federation of the Democratic Youth

Long live the International Union of Students...

Forward to the 11th Festival of all the youth and students of the world...

Long live İGD...

**"THERE IS NO BIRD THAT WOULD
NOT NEED WINGS
THERE IS NO MAN WHO WOULD
NOT NEED PEACE"**

The disarmament conference of European youth and students which took place in Budapest was a broad manifestation of a struggle waged by young people and students of different political, religious tendencies for one of the most important questions of our age.

Progressive youth of Turkey actively participated the conference immediately after the Warsaw meeting of

youth and students the final act of the meeting published in Turkish. The decision to organise a conference for disarmament have welcomed by big masses.

Many initiatives have been coordinated on national level, that were parallel to the ones of world youth and student movement. Demonstrations took place condemning all mass destructive weapons, demanding the ban of neutron bomb. Thousands of



signatures have been collected both for New Stockholm Appeal and for reduction of military expenses of national budget. By means the support and solidarity of progressive Turkish youth the disarmament struggle going on have been shown. There's no doubt that İGD will do all its best for publicising the final documents of the conference and for further strengthening the disarmament struggle.

CYRUS VANCE GO HOME !

THE VISIT OF CYRUS VANCE HAVE BEEN PROTESTED BY THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE



Cyrus Vance, the exterior minister of USA gave a sudden visit to our country. It coincided a time when imperialist circles were trying to find a solution to Cyprus problem to their benefits. Also new plans of NATO such as escalation of armaments, trying to create tension areas in east mediterranean region put forward.

Progressive youth and students who are well ware of the conspiracy policy of imperialism protested Vance and USA, hand in hand with Turkish

Cypriots. A "Black Wreath" was placed in front of United States Consulate and the mean time demonstration took place in İstanbul and Ankara. This occasion gave us an opportunity to condemn the production of Neutron Bomb by military circles of USA.

During the stay of Vance, Cypriot students had a starvation strike.

Peace loving youth and students of Turkey value the importance of peace struggle and attributes an important role to the international solidarity actions towards anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

All the problems concerning our region may be solved on principles based on mutual understanding and with the active participation of the peoples which took its roots from the strong unity against imperialism.

ALL OUR EFFORTS TO TURN THE İGD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INTO A PLATFORM OF UNITY

After the approval of the constitution by governmental bodies, İGD will do its 1st General Assembly in six months. All the works of the organisation accelerated and city and regional meetings being organised.

As it's stressed many times, İGD is the mass organisation of young workers, peasants and students. This makes its branches to spread all over the country, from university halls to farms.

The duty and responsibility of being a progressive, force us to participate actively in all the preparations of the İGD General Assembly.

Forward for the 1st General Assembly of İGD...

Let's make it a platform of antifascist and anti imperialist unity.

**NO
TO NEUTRON
BOMBS**

REACTIONARY FASCIST MC (Nationalist Front) COALITION HAS COLLAPSED...

— New economic opportunities for the students young workers and peasants must be provided.



1977 May Day demonstrations at 4:30



1977 May Day demonstrations at 7:00



A police attack over progressive students.



Puneral of 2 progressiv students who were shot by fascsit MC's troops in, 1976.

At last the reactionary fascist coalition "The Nationalst Front" has come to end. In bloody years in which the Nationalist Front were in power more than 400 progressive students workers were killed. Thousands were wounded. Crime, terror repression massacres that is what the reactionary front was. The SS troops of the Nationalist Movement Party attacked all the people who are on the side of peace, democracy, freedom and progress. As one of the leaders of neo-fascist MHP said "the power passes from the Universities", many schools were turned to fascist camps in which the students are obliged to be fascists.

Now the government is changed. The social democratic party taking 10 parliamenters who left the Justice Party, the biggest partner of the former government, is in charge. The monopolist bourgeoisie couldn't find any other possibilities except this government. Trying to pull the government to anti-communism, to a line more passive than before tries to be out of the greatest economic crises of ever.

But the progressive democratic forces of Turkey will not allow the monopolist, reactionary fascist forces in their aims there will deepen the living conditions of the oppressed forces people, that will rise the fascist terror more and more and the aims trying to forbid the democratic rights and freedoms.

The progressive youth and students of Turkey knowing that the only solutions of the problems rised from capitalism itself will continue in their struggle for peace and progress under the leader ship of working class.

The Progressive Youth Organisation in Turkey declared that the youth and students of Turkey will contunie their struggle for the realization of the following aims and asked the government to realize the following demands.

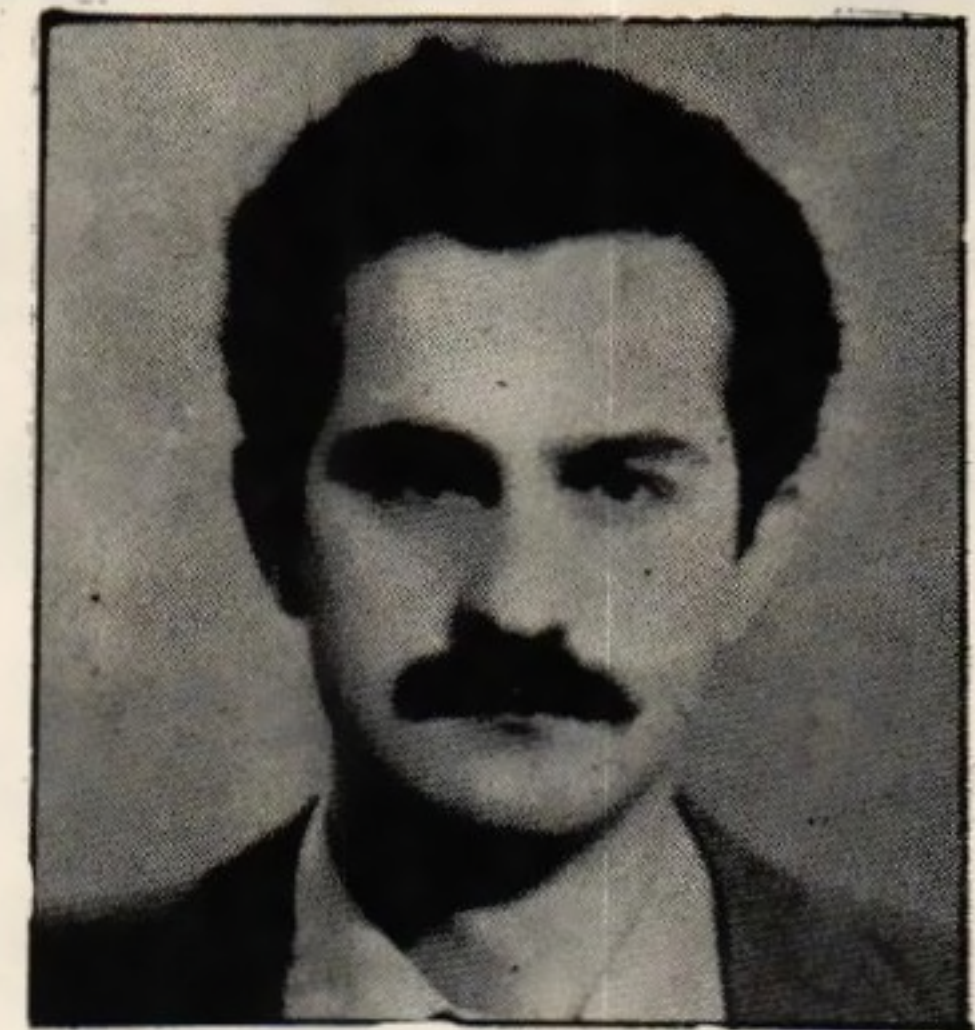
— Neo-fascist Nationalist Movement Party and the fascist youth organisation must be closed.

— The killers, assasinators and provokers responsible from the death of the progressive people must be found and punished.

— All the fascist centers must be clear out from the universities and high schools.

— The progressive students who lost years because of the fascist invation in the universities, there must be given new opportunities.

— The anti-democratic laws forbidding the freely organising of the working class, its parts must be abolished.



BARIŞ YILDIRIM



NEJAT GÖKPINAR



SAIT ULUSOY

In January 2 active members of İGD was shot in İstanbul and one was assassinated in Manisa, by fascists.

Barış Yıldırım was studying medicine. He was an active member of İGD and Medical Students Association, and he had a scientific research on "Nutrition Problems in developing countries", that was published through a week by a daily newspaper.

Nejat Gökpinar was assassinated in Manisa by fascists. He was an active member of İGD in western Anatolia.

Sait Ulusoy was studying in sport academy. He was one of the National Boxers of Turkey, and an active member of İGD. He was assassinated in the bus by a fascist.



Nazım Hikmet, was the honor guest of "3rd World Youth and Student Festival", 1951, Berlin.

A DEAD GIRL

It is I knocking at your door
You can not see me,
One can not see the dead.

Ten years will soon
Have passed since my death.
I am a girl
Of seven
Dead children do not grow

Fire killed my eyes,
My hair was burnt.
I turned to a handful of ashes,
The ashes were blown away.

I am not asking for myself,
For myself I want nothing
Children who burn like paper
Do not even eat sweets

I am knocking, tapping on your door,
Uncles, aunties, please sing:
Let no one kill children
Let children
Eat sweets

NAZIM HIKMET

NAZIM HIKMET IS 76 YEARS OLD

Nazım Hikmet is one of the greatest poets of the world. He gave works that, today are translated into over 70 languages. His name comes with Pablo Neruda's, Mayakovsky's and Lorca's names. As being a poet of working masses of Turkey and the world; he yells in his works, the lofty nations of working class and the people struggling against fascism and imperialism.

The 76th anniversary of this great

poet's birthday is celebrated under the topic "Nazım Hikmet and his struggle for peace" in İstanbul, on the initiative of the Peace Organisation. Thousands of young people participated to the night and yelled the slogan "Nazım is amid us". The other great celebration evenings and manifestations in the other big cities of Turkey, accompanied the night.

Nazım Hikmet is one of the biggest

fighters of peace. He worked for years in peace movement. He became the guest poet for the "3rd World Youth and Student Festival". He got of Lenin Peace Price. He condemned in his poems the fascism and imperialism which they caused so many young people to die, in the 2nd World War. He strong took stand against U.S. imperialism decision to drop a bomb on Hiroshima. The poem is on this subject.

FORWARD FOR THE 11th FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS

The "Havana festival organisation" which is in fact National Preparatory Committee declared its foundation the begining of February. İGD took an active part in all the steps to establish a preparatory organisation which reflect different politic al tendencies.

In its foundation, besides İGD these organisations took place; Progressive Women organisation, Progressive Gymnasium students Association, Medical Students Association, Federation of Cypriot Youth and students, East Black Sea Cultural Union, Revolutionary Democratic Cultural Union, Apprentices Assac. Kocaeli Revolutionary Union, Young workers and artists.

İGD besides joining the NPC, have also founded, preparatory committees through its body. In all the offices, in all the bureaus there's steady wall newspaper devoted festival activities. Organisations bulletins have special corners on the 11th Festival.

Within the preparatory program of İGD, exhibitions, competitions, music

performances, take place. In short words, were getting ready for the festival.

Long Live 11th Festival...

Long Live the anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship...

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